This I did ſee taken out of the Sea by the Fiſhermen, among Sea-Weeds, and is ſolitary. The other two (if they are diſtinct) I have herewith ſent you, deſiring your Opinion. Among other things which the Fiſhermen brought up, there were divers of thoſe Marine Animals, which by Dr. *Molyneux*, *Philoſ. Tranſ. n.* 225. are taken for nondeſcripts, and refer'd to the Claſſis of *Scolopendræ Marinæ*, theſe our Fiſhermen call, *Sea-Mice*, and are deſcribed by *Rondeletius*, and by *Mouſet*, and *Johnſon*, figur'd under the Title of *Phyſalus*, but badly. I had like to have forgot obſerving to you, that the Female *Cervus Volans* is pretty well repreſented by *Mouſet*, in his firſt table at the end of his Book, but without a Name, I have ſent you one of them alſo, which was found in *Coitu* with the Male Elſe very different. I ſhould be glad to ſee your Journal to *Paris*, or any of thoſe petrified Shells you found there, if you can ſpare them.

VIII. *An Account of a young Man ſlain with Thunder and Lightning*, Dec. 22. 1698. *from* Ralph Thoresby, *Eſq*; *F. R. S. to Dr.* Martin Liſter, *Fell. Coll. Phyſ. and R. S.*

Jeremiah Skelton, who lived with his Father *Daniel Skelton*, at *Warley* in the Vicaridge of *Halifax* in *Yorkſhire*, obſerving a Storm coming, ſaid, I think it will be Rain, I will go and gather in ſome of the Corn (a late Harveſt, which has been very unkindly in ſome parts of the North) which was out at a Farm they had in the *Cold Edge*, about a Quarter of a Mile from their own Dwelling; while at this Work, bringing in a Burden and caſting it upon the Barn-Floor, the Tempeſt begun

gun as he came forth again; whereupon he ſtep'd aſide for ſhelter within the Barn Door, and while there, was ſtruck with a dreadful Flaſh of Fire; a young Woman that liv'd with her Father in the Houſe, that belong'd to this Farm, being ſadly affrighted with the Thunder and Lightning (for part of the Sulphurous Matter came down the Chimney, and fill'd the Houſe with a ſtrong Scent, like that of Gunpowder after firing) ſhe leaves the Houſe, and not ſeeing the young Man about the Barn, goes with ſpeed and tells the Family he was related to, that ſhe fear'd he was ſlain. They came to the Barn and found it even ſo: A ſad Spectacle, the young Man caſt down and many Stones about him; he was laid upon his Face, wholly naked, ſave a ſmall part of his Shirt about his Neck, and a very little of a Stocking upon one Foot, and ſo much of a Coat-ſleeve as covered the Wriſt of one Arm, his *Clogs* driven from his Feet, one not to be found, and the other *Cloven*, his *Hat* not to be found after ſearch, and the reſt of his Garments torn into *ſmall Shreds*, and caſt at conſiderable diſtances one bit from another, the Hair of his Head and Beard ſinged as tho' it had been with a Candle, and a *little Hole* below his left Eye, which they ſuppoſed might be made with the Fall upon a Stone, for there was a great Breach made upon the Barn, the Door tops, both of Stone, broken, and the wall above them fall'n, with the Slate and Water-Tables. The Young Man would have been Two and Twenty Years of Age next *June*, is ſaid to have been ſober and hopeful, was buried at *Luddenden* the *Munday* following, *viz. Dec.* 26. 1698.

VIII.